

Topical Firsts by Topic

While this working list of Topical Firsts includes a large number of topics that are being collected today it certainly does not include them all. Furthermore, it should be noted that this is a *working list*, and undoubtedly contains errors. We welcome questions, clarifications, corrections, and suggestions for additions - to exoc@sympatico.ca.

For the purposes of this list a Topical First is defined as:

The first presentation of the topic on either a postage stamp or through related philatelic elements that have been created by a recognized national postal authority, from the Penny Black on.

The Topical Firsts listed are identified by country, date of issue, and Scott catalogue #. A **bold** entry indicates a Topical First that has not yet been identified.

Abacus -

Ads on Stamps - New Zealand 1893 - 61 [Adons]
AIDS - San Marino 1988 - 1162-5
Aircraft carriers - Algeria 1949 - B56
Airlines - Germany 1928 - C35 [DELAG -1909 - used Zeppelins]
Airmail stamp - Italy 1917 - C1
Airplanes - USA 1913 - Q7
Airports - Chile 1931 - C25, C29

Alcohol -

Alligators -

Alphabet - Czechoslovakia 1935 - 209-11 [see Writing]
America Cup - Solomon Islands - 1986 - 570a
American Civil War - Confederate States 1861 - 1
American history - US 1869 - 120 [Declaration of Independence]
Anderson, Hans Christian - Denmark 1935 - 246 [247 Anderson himself]
Arch (Natural) - Tasmania 1899 - 89

Arch (Man-made):

- a) Architectural: Kewkiang 1894 - 11 [arch on bridge]
- b) Celebratory: Egypt 1914 - 56

Archery:

- a) As a sport: Hungary 1924 - B79
- b) As a weapon: French Guiana 1929 - 109

Art on Stamps (Canada) - Canada 1917 - 135
Astronomer - Columbia 1910 - 335
Astronomical Observatory - Central Lithuania 1921 - 40
Astronomy (Sun) - Canada 1851 - 1
Atomic Bomb - Marshall Islands 1995 - 520 [Enola Gay & Bomb]
Audubon, John - USA 1940 - 874
Authors - USA 1847 - 1 [Franklin] [see also Electricity]
Automobiles - USA 1901 - 296

Bach, Johann Sebastian - Germany 1926 - 361

Badgers - Tanna Touva 1935 - 61

Badminton - Indonesia 1958 - 457

Bagpipes - Sudan 1935 - 58

Ballet - Russia 1958 - 2046 [Swan Lake]

Balloons (General) - Belgium 1932 - 251 - 53

Balloons (Hot air) - France 1936 - 308

Balloons (Weather) - United Nations 1957 - 49

Balls (round balls of every kind):

a) Balls, as in games

Baseball - Philippines 1934 - 380

Basketball - Philippines 1934 - 382

Basque Ball Game -

Billiards (Pool, Snooker)

Boules - France 1958 - 883 [see Petanque]

Bowls [Lawn] - Hungary 1964 - 1585

Bowls [Pin] - Czechoslovakia 1962 - 1094

Cricket Cape Verde 1962 - 322

Croquet [- Sweden 199 - 1745

Field Hockey - Japan 1951 - 550

Football - (Note various kinds) [see Soccer]

Golf - France 1962 - 1027

Handball - Yugoslavia 1952 - 363

Hurling - Ireland 1934 - 90

Jai Alai Spain 1960 - C163 [see Pelota]

Lacrosse - Canada 1968 - 483

Marbles - Surinam 1968 - B138

Mayan ball game - Pok-a-Tok - Mexico 1954 - C222

Pelota - Spain 1960 - C163 [see Jai Alai]

Petanque - France 1958 - 883 [see Boules]

Pin Bowling [see Bowls B1-f]

Polo [- Brazil 1959 - 891

Rugby -

Soccer - Hungary 1925 - B86

Squash -

Table Tennis - Nicaragua 1949 - C298

Tennis - Philippines 1934 - 381

Volleyball - Romania 1945 - B282 , B287

Water Polo - Luxembourg 1952 - 283

b) Balls other than games

Ball bearings

Ball joint

Chromera (little brown balls - a symbiont inside corals) - Ryukyus 1972 - 225

Exercise balls

Flower balls

Juggling balls - USA 1980 - 1803
Lottery balls - Mexico
Meat balls (cooking)
Reef balls
Rum balls (cooking)
Swiss balls (also exercise, gym, Pilate's, sports, fit (or fitness), stability, therapy, yoga, balance, body, birth ball)
Thread balls
Tire balls
Bananas - Costa Rica 1923 - 119
Banking - Luxembourg 1921 - 130
Baseball - Philippines 1934 - 380
Basketball - Philippines 1934 - 382
Bats (Identifiable) - Chile 1948 - 254i
Battles:
 a)first specific battle on a stamp; Bulgaria 1902 - Battle at Shipka Pass - 70-72
 b)first stamp showing a battle [could be the same as a]
Bears - Switzerland 1921 - B19
Beatles - Tanzania 1995 - 1334 [SS]
Beauty Queens - El Salvador 1924 - 502
Bees - NSW 1903 - 108
Beethoven, Ludwig - Austria 1922 - B52
Beetles - Eritrea 1910 - 48
Bellini - Italy 1935 - 349
Bells - New Brunswick 1860 - 6 [on locomotive]
Berries - France 1849 - 3 [Ceres - grapes in her hair]
Bicycles - Cuba 1899 - E2
Billiards/Snooker - Peru 1979 - 700
Birds - Western Australia 1854 - 1 [see Swans]
Birds of Prey - Austria 1850 - 1 [Eagle - coat of arms]
Bison/Buffalo USA 1898 - 287
Blacksmiths - Azerbaijan 1922 - 22, 25
Black Americans - USA 1940 - 873 [Booker T Washington]
Blindness - Netherlands 1931 - B52
Blood - Russia 1957 - 1947 [William Harvey]
Bluenose - Canada 1929 - 158
Bobsleds - Germany 1935 - B81
Bonsai - Japan 1969 - 1014
Books - Russia 1921 - 183
Botanical Gardens - Monaco 1932 - 117
Botticelli - USA 1940 - 895
Boules/Petanque France 1958 - 883
Bounty, The - Pitcairn Islands 1940 - 2-8
Bowling (Lawn) - Hungary 1964 - 1585
Bowling (pin) - Czechoslovakia 1962 - 1094
Boxing - Greece 1896 - 117

Braille - France 1938 - B222
Braille - Brazil 1974 - 1347 [SS - first raised dot letters]
Breast feeding - Belgium 1961 - B699
Bridges - Belgian Congo 1894 - 22
Bullfighting - Spain 1960 - 909-920
Butterflies - Finland 1954 - B127
Byron, Lord - Greece 1924 - 316-17

Calculators - Denmark 1965 - 415
Camels - Obock 1893 - 44A
Cameras/Photography - France 1939 - 374
Camoens, Luis de - Portugal 1924 - 315-45
Canals - USA 1901 - 298
Candles - France 1961- 1016
Cards - France 1961 - 1016
Cartier, Jacques - Canada 1855 - 7
Cartoons - USA 1968 - 1355 [Disney]
Casablanca [The Film] - Gibraltar 1995 - 696a
Castles (Identifiable) - Czechoslovakia 1918 - 1 [see Clocks]
Castles (Stylized) - Spain 1854 - 25
Cats (Domestic) - Spain 1930 - C56
Cats (Wild) - Czechoslovakia 1967 - 1498
Caves - France 1968 - 1204
Census - Japan 1920 - 159
Chagall, Marc - France 1963 - 1018
Chairs - Victoria 1852 - 14
Charity - Great Britain 1890 - [Post Office Jubilee envelope]
Chemistry - Hungary 1913 - 200
Chess - Bulgaria 1947 - 580
Chickens/Roosters - Greece 1896 - 121
Children - Switzerland 1915 - B1/2
Chinese Art - PRC 1952 - 151
Chocolate - Ecuador 1930 - 305/6
Chopin, Frederick - Poland 1927 - 243
Christmas - Canada 1898 - 85 [Alternate - Austria 1937 - 388-89]
Churches - New South Wales 1850 - 1
Churchill, Winston - USA 1965 - 1264
Circus - France 1969 - 1239
Civil War (USA) - Confederate States 1861 - 1
Clocks - Czechoslovakia 1918 - 1 [see Castles - Identifiable]
Clowns - Russia 1963 - 2814
Coats of Arms - Austria 1850 - 1; [also Hanover 1850 - 1]
Cockatoos - North Borneo 1909 - 145
Cocoa - Ecuador 1930 - 305/6
Coconuts - Samoa 1886 - 9d
Coffee - Liberia 1906 - 115

Columbus, Christopher - Chile 1853 - 1

Comets - [see Halley]

Commemoratives - New South Wales 1888 - 77-86 [see James Cook]

Computers - Mongolia 1932 - 63

Cook, James - New South Wales 1888 - 79 [see Commemoratives]

Copernicus, Nickolai - Poland 1923 - 192

Correggio -

Cotton - Liberia 1909 - 119

Cows/Cattle - Mecklenberg-Schwerin 1856 - 1

Crabs - Austria 1937 - 388

Cricket - Cape Verde 1962 - 322

Crocodiles - North Borneo 1893 - 65 [see Lizards, Reptiles]

Croquet - Sweden 1989 - 1745

Curie, Pierre and Marie - [Omnibus Issue] France 1938 - B76;

Curie, Marie - Turkey 1935 - B67

Curling - Canada 1969 - 490

Currency - Russia 1915 - 105

Dams (Man-made) - Egypt 1914 - 59

Dams (Natural - animal) Canada 1851 - 1

Dance (General) - India, Jhalawar 1887 - 1

Dance (Folk) -

Dance (Social/Modern) - Austria 1970 - 876

Dante - Italy 1921 - 133-135

Darwin, Charles - Ecuador 1936 - 340-345

David - France 1939 - 390

Days That Changed the World -

Dead White Males Who Died Naturally -

Deafness - Netherlands 1931 - B50

Degas - France 1960 - B346

Delacroix - France 1951 - 259

Dentistry - Netherlands 1954 - B272

Detectives - Hungary 1948- CB8 [Poe re Dupin]

Diabetes - Canada 1971 - 533 [the lab] & Switzerland 1971 - 539 [Banting]

Diamonds - Great Britain 1840 - 1 [Diamonds in the crown]

Diana, Princess - Great Britain 1981 - 950-51

Dickens, Charles - Russia 1962 - 2588

Dinosaurs -

Disney, Walt - USA 1968 - 1355 [see Cartoons]

Diving - Hungary 1925 - B83

Disasters -

Dodo - Mauritius 1950 - 241

Dogs - Newfoundland 1887 - 56

Dog sleds - Canada 1927 - E3

Dolls - Netherlands 1934 - B73-76

Dolphins - Netherlands 1929 - B37-40

Donkeys - Costa Rica 1937 - 187
Dove - Japan 1919 - 155
Dracula - Great Britain 1997 - 1754 [Romania 1959 - C71]
Dragonflies - Japan 1923 - 186-87
Dragons - Japan 1871 - 1
Dramatists - Montenegro 1874 - 1 [Nicholas 1 - Nicholas Petrovic] [see Poets]
Drums - Somali Coast 1915 - 61
Ducks - Japan 1916 - 152
Dulac, Edmund - Great Britain 1937 - 234 [stamp design, book illustration]
Durer, Albrecht - Germany 1926 - 362

Early man - Tanzania 1965 - 14
Earthquakes - Japan 1923 - 179 [Imperf/no gum emergency printing re 1923 quake]
Education - Brazil 1918 - 215
Eiffel Tower - Brazil 1929 - C18
Einstein, Albert - Israel 1956 - 117
El Greco - Spain 1961 - 973-82
Electricity - US 1847 - 1 [Franklin - See Authors]
Elephants - Bamra 1890 - 7 [Liberia 1892 - 35]
Elvis (Presley) - St Vincent 1985 - 874
Escher, M. C. - Netherlands 1935 - B81 [stamp design]
Esperanto - Russia 1927 - 373
Europa - Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, 1956 - [all issued
September 15]
Extinct species - New Zealand 1898 - 75

Fabulous Creatures:
a) Centaur: Uruguay 1910 - 183
b) Unicorn - Hanover 1850 - 1

Fairy tales - Denmark 1935 - 246 [Ugly Duckling]
Falcons - Czechoslovakia - 241 -2
Fans - Penrhyn 1927 - 31 [also Aitutaki 1927 - 36, Cook Is 1927 - 36]
Fencing - Hungary 1925 - B84
Field Hockey - Japan 1951 - 550
Fingerprinting - Cuba 1957 - C157
Firearms - Bulgaria 1902 - 70 [rifle]
Fire service - Salvador 1893 - 78
Fireworks - Afghanistan 1936 - 310
First stamp printed by rotogravure - Bavaria 1915 - 95
Fish - Newfoundland 1865 - 24
Flags - Ecuador 1865 - 2
Flamingos - Bahamas 1935 - 96
Fleming, Alexander - Great Britain 1967 - 517
Fleurs-de-lys - France 1937 - 324
Flies - Camerouns 1954 - C33
Fixed Link - PEI - Canada 1890 [postcard]

Flowers - Nova Scotia 1851 - 2 [see Roses]
Flutes & Panpipes - Belgian Congo 1932 - 145
Flying Boats (Watercraft) - Norway 1925 - 104
Folklore - Spain 1905 - 287 -
Football - USA 1969 - 1382
Foot races - Greece 1906 - 194

Foxes -

Frank, Anne - Germany 1979 - 1293
Free form stamp (first) - Sierra Leone 1964 - 257

Frogs & Toads -

Galileo - Italy 1933 - D16

Games:

- Backgammon
- Cards
- Checkers
- Chess [Bulgaria 1947 - 580]
- Chinese checkers
- Darts
- Dice
- Dominoes
- Go [China 1973 - 1839]
- Hopscotch
- Ludo
- Mah Jong
- Mancala
- Monopoly
- Noughts & Crosses
- Parchesi
- Roulette
- Rubik's cube
- Tiddley winks
- Video games

Gandhi - India 1948 - 203

Gauguin - French Polynesia 1953 - C21

Gems (other than diamonds) - [Great Britain 1840 - 1]

Giraffes - Ethiopia 1919 - 120

Girl Guides - USA 1948 - 974

Glass - Netherlands 1938 - B105 [1st glass object: Greece 1953 - 552]

Go (the game) - China 1973 - 1839

Goats - Armenia 1921 - 279 [Wild goat - mythological]

Goethe, J. - Germany 1926 - 351

Golf - France 1962 - 1027

Grapes/Wine - Greece 1896 - 126 [young Dionysus in arms of Hermes]

Graphs - Russia 1929 - 430

Grasshoppers - Jugoslavia 1954 - 406

Great Structures - Egypt 1867 - 8
Grimm Brothers - Germany 1959 - B371
Guitars - Bulgaria 1942 - 409 [or ? Ethiopia 1913 - 132]
Gutenberg - Rhine Palatinate 1947 - 6N9
Gymnastics (Men) - Bulgaria 1931 - 237
Gymnastics (Women) - Bulgaria 1935 - 273

Habitations - Somali Coast 1894 - 6

Halley's Comet - [see Comets]

Hamarskjöld, Dag - Paraguay 1950 - C260

Handball - Yugoslavia 1952 - 363

Hands -

Handshakes - Argentina 1858 - 1

Headgear (Hats) - Great Britain 1840 - 1 [crown]

Hearts - Denmark 1871 - O1

Hedgehogs - Hungary 1953 - C112

Helicopters - Spain 1935 - C72a

Hercules - Greece 1906 - 189

Hermes (Mercury) - Greece 1861 - 1

Highways - Germany 1936 - B93

Hiking - France 1937 - B62

Hill, Roland - Brazil 1938 - 465

Hippopotamus - Liberia 1892 - 47

Hockey (Field) - Japan 1951 - 550 [see Field Hockey]

Hockey (Ice) - Russia 1949 - 1417

Holograms - Austria 1988 - 1441

Holy Family - Hungary 1943 - 618 [Nativity]

Horse and carriage - Uruguay 1895 - 110

Horse Racing - Germany 1936 - B90 [SS]

Horses - Brunswick 1852 - 1

Hospitals - Monaco 1938 - B25 .

Hugo, Victor - France 1933 - 293

Hurdles - Hungary 1925 - B87

Hummingbirds - Jamaica 1956 - 166

Icebergs - Newfoundland 1897 - 73

Insects (Identifiable) - Chile 1948 - 254k

Inventors (Invention) - USA 1847 - 1 [Franklin]

Iron & Steel Industry - Spain 1938 - 604

Jai Alai/Pelota - Spain 1960 - C163

Javelin - Romania 1937 - B 71

Jazz - United States 1969 - 1372

Jesuits - USA 1898 - 285

Jewelry - GB 1841 - 1

Judaica - Israel 1948 - 1

Judo - Japan 1953 - 590
Jumping (High jump) - Columbia 1935 - 426
Jumping (Horses) - Netherlands 1928 - B31

Kangaroos - New South Wales 1889 - 82
Karate - Ryukyu Islands 1964 - 125-27
Kennedy, John F. - Mexico 1962 - C262
Kepler, Johannes - Austria 1953 - B282
King, Martin Luther - Mexico 1968 - C339
Kipling, Rudyard - Sweden 1967 - 770
Kites - USA 1956 - 1073 (see 176)
Koala Bears - Australia 1937 - 171
Koch, Robert - Danzig 1939 - 239

Labor - Switzerland 1923 - 303 [International Labor Organization]
Lacrosse - Canada 1968 - 483
Ladybug - Switzerland 1952 - B218
Lenin - and his consequences - Russia 1924 - 265
Leonardo da Vinci - Italy 1932 - C28-33
Letter sheets - GB 1840 - U3
Libraries - Belgium 1915 - 118
Lifesaving - Netherlands 1924 - 121
Lighthouses - New Zealand 1891 - OY 1
Lincoln, Abraham - USA 1866 - 77
Lindbergh, Charles - USA 1927 - C10
Lions (heraldic) - Hanover 1850 - 1 [see Unicorns]
Lions (real) - Belgium 1869 - 28
Liszt, Franz - Hungary 1932 - 474
Lizards - North Borneo 1893 - 65 [see Crocodiles, Lizards]
Lobster - Chile 1948 - 254s
Loons - Canada 1957 - 369
Lutes - Hungary 1943 - 617
Luther, Martin - Saar 1951 - B83

Madonna, The - Bavaria 1920 - 247

Madonna -

Mail delivery - Mexico 1895 - 242
Malaria - Canal Zone 1928 - 105
Maps - France 1876 - 64
Marbles - Surinam 1967 - B138
Maritime disasters - Barbados 1988 - 734 [Titanic]
Martial arts:
 Boxing - Greece 1896 - 117
 Judo - Japan 1960 - 705
 Karate - Ryukyu 1964 - 125-127
 Kendo - Malaya (Selangor) 1957 - 111

Wrestling - Greece 1906 - 191
Masks - Serbia 1904 - 79 [inverted]
Mathematics - Germany 1926 - 360 [Leibniz]
Matisse - France 1961 - 1014
Mayflower - USA 1920 - 548
Medicine - Nevis 1861 - 1
Memorial - USA 1863 - 73 [Andrew Jackson]
Mercury (Hermes) - Greece 1861 - 1
Mermaids - Denmark 1935 - 248
Methodists - St Kitts Nevis Anguilla 1967 - 185-7
Metric system - France 1954 - 732
Mice/Rats - Somali Coast 1962 - 288
Microscopes - Spain 1934 - 545
Military (Wars) - France 1870 - N1 [see Occupation stamps]
Military (Sieges) - Cape of Good Hope 1900 - 178 [see Scouting]
Mining - Newfoundland 1897 - 65
Mona Lisa - Germany 1952 - 687
Monet - France 1972 - 1328
Monkeys -
Munroe, Marilyn
Moon - Turkey 1863 - 1
Mosaics - Syria 1947 - 339
Mosques - Somali Coast 1902 - 34
Mosquitoes - Mexico 1939 - RA14
Mother Teresa - Sierra Leone 1995 - 1844c
Moths (identifiable) - Netherlands Indies 1902 - 48
Moths (stylized) - Hawaii 1890 - 52
Motion pictures - USA 1944 - 926
Motorcycles - Mexico 1919 - E1
Mountains - Nicaragua 1862 - 1
Mountain climbing - New Zealand 1954 - B44-45
Mt. Fuji - Japan 1930 - 171
Mourning stamps - USA 1923 - 610
Mozart - Austria 1922 - B51
Murillo - Spain 1960 - 926 [Paintings 921-930]
Mushrooms (identifiable) - Czechoslovakia - 1958 - 882
Music (Composers) - Austria 1922 - B50-56 [Haydn, Beethoven , Schubert, Bruckner, Strauss, Wolf]
Music (Instruments) - Hanover 1859 - 18
Mythology - France 1849 - 3 [Ceres]

National Parks - USA 1934 - 740
Newton, Isaac - France 1957 - 861
Nobel, Alfred - Sweden 1946 - 380-82
Nobel Prize - USA 1922 - Theodore Roosevelt [Peace] - 557
North American Indians - USA 1893 - 230

Nuclear energy - Germany 1988 - 1486 [Discovery of fission]
Nudes (Female) - Spain 1930 - 397 -
Nudes (Male) Greece 1896 - 117
Nursery Rhymes - Tristan de Cunha 1980 - 282 [sheet of 9]
Nursing - Romania 1906 - B9

Oberammergau - Germany 1960 - 810
Occupation stamps - France 1870 - N1
October revolution - Russia 1918 - 149
Octopus (& squid) - Monaco 1955 - 348
Olympics - Greece 1896 - 117-128
Opera - Austria 1924 - B71-76 [Wagner]
Optical illusions - Italy 1956 - 718-19
Orchids - Guadeloupe 1905 - 54-62
Ostrich - Ethiopia 1919 - 128
Owls - Honduras 1935 - C82

Palm Trees - Samoa 1886 - 12
Pandas - China PR 1959 - 407
Parachutes - Russia 1938 - 682
Parcel Post - Belgium 1879 - Q1
Pasteur, Louis - France 1923 - 185
Peace - France 1876 - 64
Pearl Harbour - USA 1991 - 2559i -
Pearls - Samoa 1877 - 3
Pegasus - Greece 1935 - C25
Pelicans - Cuba 1956 - C140
Penguins - Falkland Islands 1929 - 54 [see Whales]
Perrault, Charles - Hungary 1959 - 1275

Pharmacy -

Phoenix - Japan 1925 - 190
Phonographs - USA 1977 - 1705
Photography - France 1939 - 374 [Niepce/Daguerre]
Physics - Uruguay 1897 - 136-7
Picasso, Pablo - China P. R. 1950 - 57
Pigeons - Czechoslovakia 1920 - 65
Pigs - Hungary 1950 - 882
Pinocchio - Italy 1954 - 660
Pipe organs - Liechtenstein 1938 - 151 [SS]
Plows & Plowing - USA 1898 - 286
Poets - Montenegro 1874 - 1 [see Dramatists]
Polar Bears - Greenland 1905 - Q1

Police/Interpol -

Polo - Brazil 1959 - 891
Pope John Paul - Vatican 1979 - 646
Popes - Italy 1923 - 143

Postage Due (first) - France 1859 - J3
Postage stamps (Living) - World's largest - Switzerland 1996 - 973
Postal card (first) - Austria 1869
Precancels (first) - France 1868 -
Prehistoric Animals - India 1951 - 232
Primates [apes, monkeys] -
Printing - Montenegro 1893 - 22
Puppets - Netherlands Indies 1943 - N6
Pyramids - Egypt 1867 - 8

Quantum Mechanics - GDR 1950 - 63
Queens - Great Britain 1840 - 1
Quixote, Don - Spain 1905 - 287

Rabbits -

Radios - Guatemala 1919 - 162
Railroads - New Brunswick 1860 - 6
Rainbows - Brazil 1917 - 197

Raphael -

RCMP - Canada 1935 - 223
Red Cross - Portugal 1889 - 1S1

Refugees -

Rembrandt - Netherlands 1930 - B41-43
Renoir - France 1955 - B299
Reptiles - North Borneo 1893 - 65 [see Crocodiles, Lizards]
River rafting - Gabon 1932 - 124
Robots - Czechoslovakia 1958 - 875 [RUR] [Karl Capek]
Rockwell, Norman - USA 1960 - 1145
Rodents - Canada 1851 - 1 [see Wild Animals]
Roller skating - Netherlands 1958 - B329
Roses - Nova Scotia 1851 - 2 [see Flowers]
Rowing - Netherlands 1928 - B25
Royal visits - New Brunswick 1860 - 11
Royalty - Great Britain 1840 - 1
Rubber trees - Cameroun 1925 - 177
Rubens - Belgium 1930 - 216

Rugby -

Running - Netherlands 1928 - B30

Sailing - Netherlands 1928 - B28
Saints - Malta 1899 - 18 [St Paul]
St. George (of the dragon) - Crete 1900 - 58
Salt - Turks & Caicos Is 1900 - 1
Salvation Army - Netherlands Indies 1932 - B12
Santa Claus - Cuba 1954 - 532-33
Satellites - Russia 1957 - 1992 [see Space - First satellite]

Schools - Guatemala 1902 - 123
Schweitzer, Albert - Monaco 1955 - 326
Scorpions - Austria 1937 - 388
Scouting - Cape of Good Hope 1900 - 178, 179 [see Military - Sieges]
Scuba diving - Russia 1959 - 2263 [Jacques-Yves Cousteau]
Sculptors - Greece 1896 - 118 [Discobolus by Myron]
Seashells (stylized) - Bahamas 1859 - 1
Seals - Newfoundland 1865 - 25
Semi-postals (first stamp) - NSW 1897 - B1
Shakespeare - Hungary 1948 - CB3
Sharks - Spanish Guinea 1954 - 336
Shaw, George Bernard - Russia 1956 - 1878
Sheep - Uruguay 1900 - 156
Sherlock Holmes - Nicaragua 1972 - C812
Shipwrecks - Malta 1899 - 18 [St Paul]
Shoes - Greece 1896 - 126 [Hermes (Mercury) with winged sandals]
Shooting -
Shot-put - Netherlands 1928 - B29
Shrimp & Prawn -
Silk Road, The -
Skating (Ice) - Hungary 1925 - B83
Skiing - Hungary 1925 - B81
Slania, Czeslaw - Poland 1951 - 499 [Stamp Designer]
Slavery - Brazil 1900 - 164
Smiles -
Smallpox - Zambia 1970 - 64
Smoking (Anti smoking) - Newfoundland 1910 - 87 [James I]
Snakes [Caduceus] - Greece 1901 - 65
Soccer - Hungary 1925 - B86
Solar system - Mexico 1935 - 774+
Souvenir Sheets - Luxembourg 1923 - 151
Space - First man in space (Gagarin) - Czechoslovakia 1961 - 1042
Space - First satellite - Russia 1957 - 1992 (&1993) [1992 issued Nov 5]
Special Delivery - USA 1885 - E1
Spiders - Chad 1972 - 253
Sports - Greece 1896 - 117
Squash -
Stage coaches - Mexico 1895 - 253
Stamp on stamp - Japan 1921 - 163
Stamps of same design but different sizes - Mexico 1934 - 709 & 1937 - 731
Stamps with attachments -
Statistics - Egypt 1926 - 150
Statue of Liberty - Uruguay 1919 - 217
Stevenson, Robert Louis - Western Samoa 1935 - 171, 172
Streetcars - Russia 1935 - 552
Subways - Russia 1935 - 551

Sugar - Ecuador 1930 - 310

Sun - Canada 1851 - 1

Surfing -

Swans - Western Australia 1854 - 1

Swimming - Columbia 1935 - 431

Sydney Opera House - Australia 1973 - 584

Symbols - [to be broken down]

Synagogues - Hungary 1947 - B198B

Table Tennis - Nicaragua 1949 - C298

Tall Structures - Egypt 1867 - 8

Tanks - South Africa 1941 - 88

Tea - Hankow 1893 - 1 [4]

Teddy Bears - Niger 1969 - C113

Telegraph - Nicaragua 1890 - 20

Telephones - Czechoslovakia 1928 - 144

Telescopes - St Kitts & Nevis 1903 - 1

Tennis - Philippines 1934 - 381

Theatres - Uruguay 1895 - 110 [also Horse & Carriage]

Titian -

Tobacco - USA 1907 - 329

Tractors - Russia 1923 - 244/248

Trains/Railroads - New Brunswick 1860 - 6 [see Bells]

Trams - San Marino 1932 - 139

Trees - Liberia 1881 - 21

Triangular Stamps - Cape of Good Hope 1853 - 1

Tunnels - [Switzerland?]

Turtles - Cayman Islands 1935 - 90

Twain, Mark - USA 1940 - 863

Umbrellas - India- Cochin 1892 - 1

Unicorns - Hanover 1850 - 1 [see Lions]

Universe, The - Mexico 1942 - 774-76 , C 123-25

US Presidents - US 1847 - 2 [Washington]

Van der Weyden -

Van Dyke -

Van Gogh -

Vegetables - Liberia 1909 - 120

Velazquez -

Verdi, Giuseppe - Italy 1951 - 595

Verne, Jules - France 1955 - 770 (portrait + *Nautilus*)

Volcanoes - Salvador 1867 - 1

Volleyball - Romania 1945 - B282 , B287

Voyages That Changed the World -

Wars - Boer War - New Zealand 1901 - 101 [Queensland 1900 - B2]

Wars - World War I - France 1914 - B1 [issued Aug. 11, 1914]

Wars - World War II - Poland 1939 - N17

Wagner, Richard - Austria 1926 - B71

Walls - China 1921 - C1

Walrus [?Carroll] - Thule?

Watercraft (Battleships) - Austria 1915 - B6

Watercraft (Canoes) - Fiji 1891 - 54

Watercraft (Ferries) - New Zealand 1901 - 99

Watercraft (Flying Boats) - Norway 1925 - 104

Watercraft (Freighters) - Nauru 1924 - 20a

Watercraft (Galleys) - Tunisia 1906 - 52

Watercraft (Gunboats) - Somali Coast 1890 - 20

Watercraft (Hospital Ships) - France 1918 - B11

Watercraft (Hovercraft) - Great Britain 1966 - 468

Watercraft (Hydrofoils) - Hungary 1964 - C250

Watercraft (Kayaks) - Greenland 1945 - 17

Watercraft (Lifeboats) - Netherlands 1924 - 141

Watercraft (The Great Ocean Liners) - Great Britain 1969 - 580

Watercraft (Paddle Steamers) - New Brunswick 1860 - 10

Watercraft (Rafts) - Gabon 1932 - 124

Watercraft (Sailing ships) - Mauritius 1849 - 7

Watercraft (Ship's boat) - Puerto Rico 1893 - 133

Watercraft (Submarines) - Romania 1936 - B66

Watercraft (Viking Longships) - Estonia 1919 - 34

Watercraft (Whaleboats) - Monaco 1949 - 243

Watercraft (Yachts) - Tonga 1897 - 50

Waterfalls - Belgian Congo 1894 - 17

Water Polo - Luxembourg 1952 - 283

Water Skiing -

Weapons - Denmark 1851 - 2

Weather -

Weaving - Romania 1906 - B1

Whales - Falkland Islands 1929 - 54 [see Penguins]

Wheel - New Brunswick 1860 - 6 (Train) & 10 (Ship)

Wild animals - Canada 1851 - 1 [see Rodents]

Windmills - Spain 1905 - 288

Wolves - France 1938 - 351 [La Fontaine]

Woodpeckers -

Women - first non-Royal - Guatemala 1878 - Women - GB 1840 - 1

Wonders of the World - Egypt 1867 - 8 [see Pyramids]

World Fairs - [Great Britain's 1851 Exposition - Prince Albert] - Nfld 1865 - 27

World Heritage - France 1980 - 2021 [Slave quarters, Senegal]

Wrestling - Greece 1906 - 191

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